Dear Mae, Bussell 8/9/77

Thanks for your 8/5 and the enclosed copies of what I take it you were told is all the FBI files on you. There should have been a covering letter. None was enclosed.

Some of the distressing detail of your letter was new to me. I'm sorry.

These are not all the files on you, as I'll explain. Besides, it defies reason to believe that once you got a radio program and starting making all kinds of charges against the FBI they would not keep records. I think I can help you on this.

You got remarkable service. Your request was of February 27,1977. That the records were sent to you in under four months is exceptional. I've been told that some of my files are on their way-after two years. And only some. Three weeks ago I was told. Yesterday I was told they are scheduled to be mailed tomorrow. I suppose others will be mailed later.

This represents some value to me if I have to contest withholding and allege prejudicial treatment. It is not the only such case I now have. I do not expect full disclosure of all their records on me.

If you have wondered about the numbers typed and written on, I believe I know what they mean. When there is the 89-93 number, the 89 is the code designation in all FBI files for Assault or killing of a federal officer. In the case of filed offices this is followed by their file numbers. At headquarters it is filed by the HQ number. Where on several of the 62 records there are two other numbers, the third is what they call serials, roughly individual items although sometimes the attachments have the same serial or a second or third record does, too. I believe 62-administrative inquiry-miscellaneous. There is a 105 file indication, I think at least on a San Francisco record. I think that represents internal security-nationalistic tendencies.

Bearing on internal security, there is a record that indicates a referral to a room on another building, as I recall Room 819. I think that is the Federal Triangle Building at that room is an internal security office room.

You have not been given the field-office files on you. They have "complied" with their usual trick, from what the call FBIHQ files only. They pretend this is all. Nonsense. From these records I take it that Carmel is under the SF office. There may be a residency office in or near Carmel. You want all the filed office and residency office records, not just HQ is you want all. Your request is not limited to HQ. I've just reread it. It is not unlikely that mostm of the files on you never reached Washington. Or me. Or others. If you do ask for more don't ask by these numbers. I think it is likely that each field office in an area in which you have spoken or been broadcast should have records. In addition from these records Dallas and New Orleans, too. (The "OO" means "Office of Origin. That referred to the JFK case but I'm telling you in case you get another records, as on you.)

From these records you also know that the Secret Service has records on you and that some of its field offices also do.

Please excuse the haste. I've had a guest for two days, expect another momentarily and my working day has been reduced by what I hope is not going to turn out to be a new medical problem. If you want to ask for the other records my suggestion is that if they earlier gave you the number of your request that you refer to that number, the date under which the records were mailed and then refer back to your letter in which you ask for all records relating to you, not just those in headquarters. I'd then say this includes any and all fields offices and your request does cover those field office files. If you get any more I'll be glad to go over them. Thanks much,

best,